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## REMARKS

Claims 1 and 14 were rejected, and the remaining claims 2-11 were objected to. Claims 1 and 14 were deleted, and claims 2, 6, 7, 10, and 11 were converted to independent form to overcome the objection. As amended, it is believed that all of the outstanding claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully,  
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